

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James M. Tour, *et al.*
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Title: CARBON NANOTUBES DERIVATIZED WITH DIAZONIUM SPECIES
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sirs:

This is a response to the final Official Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of May 20, 2008 with a three-month shortened statutory review period for response set to expire on August 20, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following claim amendments and remarks. Please amend and review the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.